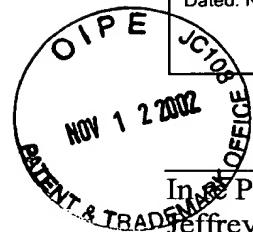


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This is a request for a one month extension of time to reply to the Office Action mailed July 9, 2002, extending the time in which to respond to and including November 9, 2002. The response is being filed by Express Mail on Tuesday, November 12, 2002 since November 9-10, 2002 were a Saturday and Sunday, and November 11, 2002 was a Federal holiday. A check in the amount of \$55.00 is attached to cover the one month extension. If any additional extension fees or other fees are required, please charge to the standing account of Fulbright & Jaworski LLP, Account No. 06-2375.

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